

Borough of Chesterfield.



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1944

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*To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee of
the Borough of Chesterfield.*

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Sixteenth Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions of the Borough for the year 1944.

The Report has been drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health.

A perusal of the Report will show that, in spite of war conditions, the health of the Borough as a whole has remained very satisfactory.

I have again to sincerely thank you, Madam Chairman and the Members of the Health Committee, for your unfailing support in all measures taken for the health of the community, and I am also greatly indebted to my colleagues in other Departments for their continued co-operation and assistance.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Carter, Chief Sanitary Inspector, and Mr. Brown, Chief Clerk, for their valuable help in the compilation and writing of this Report, and also to place on record my appreciation of the loyal support given to me by the whole of my staff during another difficult war year.

I, am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. A. STIRLING,

Medical Officer of Health.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1944

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Registrar General's estimated population for the Borough for 1944 is 63,790, and it is interesting to note that it is the first time since 1940 that these figures have been allowed to be published, having been withheld during the intervening years on security grounds.

The Birth Rate shows a further increase from 19.16 in 1943 to 21.85 per 1,000 population, as compared with 17.6 for England and Wales. This is the highest rate since the year 1925, when it was 22.6. It is interesting to note that the Birth Rate in 1939 was 15.5, and although the increased rate through the war years is gratifying, it is doubtful, from what happened after the last war, if the increase will be maintained in the post-war years.

There were 692 deaths registered during the year, giving a death rate of 10.84 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of 11.4 in the year 1943. The rate for England and Wales is 11.6. As will be seen in Appendix 6, more than half the total deaths occurred in the over 65 age group.

The Infant Mortality Rate of 36.5 per 1,000 live births, compared with a rate of 38 in 1943, is much below that for England and Wales as a whole (46), and also for the County Boroughs and Great Towns (52).

Of the total of 51 Infant Deaths, 34 were due to Premature Birth or Congenital Malformations.

The Still Birth Rate shows a gratifying decrease : 21.7 per 1,000 total births as against 37.9 in 1943.

CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifications of Infectious Disease numbered 583 compared with 1,514 in 1943. This large decrease is mainly accounted for by the fact that there were 546 fewer cases of Measles and 151 less cases of Whooping Cough notified than in the previous year. 280 notifications of Scarlet Fever were received, as against 258 in 1943. It is satisfactory to report a continued low incidence of Diphtheria, 17 cases being notified with only one death (in an unimmunised patient)—due, to a great extent, to the immunisation campaigns of recent years.

Diphtheria Immunisation. Since the Immunisation campaign started in Chesterfield in 1937, 10,504 children had been immunised up to the end of 1944, and of this number, 8,086 are still under the age of 15. These figures do not include children immunised privately, as the number of these cannot be accurately ascertained.

Although the figures appertaining to the children of school age are fairly satisfactory, I am far from satisfied with the figures for the children in the age group 1 to 5. The ideal age for a child to be immunised is one year, and I do most earnestly appeal to the Mothers of Chesterfield to have their young children immunised. To try and press this matter, I commenced at the beginning of 1945, to send a birthday card to each child on its first birthday, enclosing at the same time suitable immunisation literature, and the Health Visitors co-operate in the scheme by an intensive follow up. In this way I trust that the figures for 1945 will show as appreciable increase.

Infestation. The arrangements for the control of dirty heads as outlined in last year's report continued to operate during the year under review.

The number of school children found to have dirty heads averaged about 6.3 per cent., while the number of children under school age found to be unsatisfactory was very small indeed.

Treatments for Scabies and Verminous Conditions were carried out at the Skin Treatment Centre. All treatments were by appointment, and it is pleasing to report that the facilities offered at the Centre were appreciated by those using them. With few exceptions, all appointments were kept, and in no case was it necessary to bring pressure to bear for treatment.

The following table shows the numbers and types of cases treated at the Skin Treatment Centre during the year.

Condition.	Children				Adults		Totals.	
	Under 5.		5-15 yrs.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Scabies	100	99	249	297	174	408	523	804
Scabies with								
Verminous Heads	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	3
Verminous Body ...	—	—	—	—	13	—	13	—
Head Lice	2	1	1	17	—	2	3	20
	102	101	250	314	187	412	539	827

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

As will be seen from Appendices 18 to 22, all the Maternity and Child Welfare Services have been well maintained during the year.

3,033 infants and children made 36,092 attendances at the Infant Welfare Centres during the year, as compared with figures of 2,472 and 36,230 during 1943. The numbers for 1944 include 303 evacuees who made 1,047 attendances. It will be

seen that, although the number of children attending increased, the total attendances show a decrease. This is undoubtedly due in large measure to the fact that with overcrowded clinics it is not possible to give that individual attention to the children, which is an essential feature of Clinic work. As I pointed out in my last year's report, the limit has been more than reached with our present accommodation and staff, and I am afraid that attendances will tend to decrease until a return to more normal conditions allows the Committee to remedy this state of affairs.

In common with the increase in the number of births, the attendances at the Ante-Natal Clinics reached record figures. 1,362 expectant mothers made 4,915 attendances, as compared with figures of 1,287 and 4,597 in 1943. The stage has now been reached when practically all the Borough expectant mothers visit the Ante-Natal Clinics.

The Municipal Midwifery Service again showed a big increase in the number of cases attended. The following figures indicate how the work of this Service has increased since the first full year's working in 1938.

Year				No. of Cases attended
1938	...	...	...	522
1939	...	...	...	532
1940	...	...	...	501
1941	...	...	...	480
1942	...	...	...	556
1943	...	..	...	651
1944	...	...	...	761

The Maternity Home, which is also a Part II Training School for Pupil Midwives, has again done excellent work during the period under review, and I would like to pay sincere tribute to the Matron and Staff at the Home, who, though greatly overworked at times, owing to an acute shortage of domestic staff, have never complained and have always given of their best.

Care of Premature Infants. Ministry of Health Circular No. 20/44 contained suggestions for the Care of Premature Babies. It has not been found possible to carry out the suggestion made in this Circular regarding separate rooms for mother and child in domiciliary cases owing to the acute housing shortage, but in the main we have been able to carry out the Ministry's suggestions and to institute an efficient scheme for the care of premature infants. Arrangements were made for the entry on the Notification of Birth Cards of the weight of children when this is 5½-lbs. or less, so that all premature babies can be constantly under supervision. Special draught-proof cots with

detachable linings, hot water bottles, special feeding bottles, etc., together with suitable clothing for premature infants are loaned to mothers on the district when the child is kept at home. The Municipal midwives visit twice a day as long as is considered necessary, while the Health Visitors pay special visits in all cases of premature infants. When it is considered advisable, premature infants are removed from their homes to the premature infant nursery at the Maternity Home by the Borough Ambulance Service, all such removals taking place in the special cots provided.

Care of Illegitimate Children. During the year, 75 illegitimate births were registered in the Borough, representing a rate of 52 per 1,000 total births. Ministry of Health Circular 2866 of 1943 contained various helpful suggestions for the care of illegitimate babies, the most important of which was that a trained social worker should be appointed to deal with the problems of illegitimacy. It was felt that in Chesterfield the position would best be met if the Supervisor of Midwives undertook this work, as, in the course of her duties, she invariably comes into contact with illegitimacy ante-natally. This has proved an ideal arrangement as, in the majority of cases, the immediate future of both the mother and child is decided upon before the baby is born. The Supervisor works in close co-operation with the local Voluntary Moral Welfare Association and our own Borough Welfare Office, both of whom have been of great assistance. The Health Visitors take their part in the Scheme by following up all known cases and by bringing certain cases to the notice of the Supervisor. It is pleasing to report that in over half the cases dealt with, the mother was able to keep the child and live with the grandparents. Other cases were assisted by advice on affiliation orders, or by a short stay in the Diocesan Home until employment could be found for the mother, while nine children were adopted. In some instances the babies were admitted to a War-time Day Nursery when it was not possible for it to be cared for while the mother was at work.

Home Helps. A scheme for home help for women during confinement was formulated in April, 1942. Owing to the shortage of labour, however, it has not been possible to compile a register of Home Helps, but in necessitous cases help has been given by paying a neighbour or a friend of a patient the appropriate fee under the Scheme to look after the patient and her family during the period of confinement.

A Circular on Domestic Helps for Sick and Infirm Persons was issued by the Ministry of Health towards the end of 1944, but here again, owing to the shortage of labour, it has not been found possible to organise a scheme.

It is hoped that when the domestic labour position improves, a panel of Home Helps will be appointed under both Schemes.

War-time Day Nurseries. There are three War-time Day Nurseries in the Borough under the control of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee. They cater for the children up to the age of five years of mothers who are on work of national importance, and are open daily, except Sundays, from 7.0 a.m. to 7 p.m. The charge is 1/- per day per child, which is inclusive of meals.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supply.

The water supply of the Borough comes from Linacre Reservoirs and various pumping stations and, after purification and chlorination, is distributed from service reservoirs. Monthly chemical and bacteriological analyses are made by the Public Analyst and the results of all analyses during the year under review have been satisfactory. The water supply is constant, the quantity adequate and the standard of purity satisfactory, and no plumbo-solvent action has been reported.

All the houses in the Borough have a piped supply and no houses, therefore, receive their supply of water for domestic purposes from stand pipes.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Full details of this work will be found in Appendices 24 to 26.

Rats and Mice Destruction Act, 1919, and Rat and Mouse Destruction Infestation Order, 1943.

The total number of premises where action was taken was 188. Of these, 66 were business premises and 122 private houses. The total number of visits paid by the Rodent Officer in connection with the above was 670.

In addition, operations were carried out on nearly three miles of old sewers in the centre of the town, which are summarised as follows:—

Number of manholes pre-baited	...	...	...	117
Number of pre-baitings in manholes...	...	...	...	452
Number of manholes poison baited	...	...	...	46
Number of manholes where poison bait was taken				
in varying extent	...	...	...	42

In connection with this work on the sewers, the application of the Ministry of Food's formulæ to the number and extent of poison baits consumed would account for the destruction of 750 rats.

THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

There are 56 factories to which Section 34 refers, and all these factories have received a detailed inspection for the issue of the appropriate certificate. There are on the register 200 factories where mechanical power is used, and 82 factories where mechanical power is not used.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply—Milk Register.

Number of Registered Milk Producers in the Borough ...	55
Number of Cowsheds in the Borough	88
Approximate Number of Cows housed in the Borough	722
Number of Registered Producers residing outside the Borough	53
Number of Retailers (not Producers) residing in the Borough	45
Number of Retailers (not Producers) residing outside the Borough	4
Number of Inspections of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk-shops	321

Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936.

There are eleven producers of accredited milk resident in the Borough who are licensed by the County Council as the Licensing Authority. Supplementary licences are issued to outside producers in respect of Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised and Accredited Milks.

Meat and Other Foods.

The Corporation Abattoir continued to be used by the Ministry of Food as a central slaughtering establishment for both the Borough and surrounding Urban and Rural Districts. Except for 66 pigs killed for home consumption on farm premises, etc., all slaughtering of animals for human consumption was confined to the Abattoir. The meat inspection services occupied the whole time of two Inspectors.

The total number of animals slaughtered was 30,617, and 30,600, or practically 100%, were inspected. This inspection resulted in over 145 tons of meat and offals being condemned as unfit for human consumption. A further 10½ tons of various foods, comprising canned foods, fish, vegetables, etc., were also inspected and surrendered by traders, making the total weight of all foods found to be unfit for human consumption, 156 tons 3 cwts. 3 qrs. 7 lbs. Wherever possible, this condemned material was utilised for technical purposes or animal feeding stuffs.

Appendix 29, Tables 1 and 2, indicate the types of animals slaughtered and the incidence of disease affecting them. It will be noted that the extent of Bovine Tuberculosis found in cows was still very high, namely, 54.1 per cent.

Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

During the year, 286 samples of various foods were submitted to the Public Analyst, 226 of these being milks. Of the total number of samples purchased, 153 were obtained formally and 133 informally.

Appendix 30 shows the nature and number of the separate foods analysed.

The percentage of milks found to be below standard was 5.3, and including all foods the percentage was 4.19.

The average composition of all milks was Milk Fat, 3.75 per cent., and Solids-not-fat, 8.67 per cent.

From the beginning of the year to the end of August, 326 samples of milk were taken from Borough Producers for keeping quality tests under the National Milk Testing Scheme. These were classified as follows: Good 283 (86.8%), Moderate 37 (11.3%), Poor 6 (1.8%).

The mixed milks of 378 cows from 30 Borough Producers of non-designated milk were submitted for Biological Test for the presence of Tubercle Bacilli.

Two mixed samples from herds of 18 and 11 cows respectively showed a positive result. In each herd the infected animal was subsequently identified and slaughtered.

HOUSING.

No houses were erected during the year and, owing to the shortage of both labour and material, very little repair work has been possible.

Appendix 33 shows the position of the Slum Clearance Programme at the year end. The only action during the year was that four houses in one Clearance Area were demolished, one tenant of another area was re-housed by the Corporation, while two other houses were vacated, their occupants finding their own alternative accommodation.

APPENDIX 1.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer—

J. A. STIRLING, D.S.C., M.B., ChB., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health and Deputy School Medical Officer—

J. R. BYARS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (in H.M. Forces).

H. R. L. ALLOTT, L.M.S.S.A. (temporary).

Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Assistant School Medical Officer—

BELL C. KELLY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Obstetric Surgeon to Maternity Home (part-time)—

A. M. DUTHIE, D.S.O., M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.

Dental Officer—

A. ROYDEN LITTLAR, L.D.S.

Consultant Surgeons under Puerperal Pyrexia Regulations (part-time)—

M. H. PHILLIPS, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

J. CHISHOLM, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.

J. E. STACEY, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Veterinary Surgeon to the Corporation (part-time)—

W. KING CLARK, M.R.C.V.S.

Public Analyst (part-time)—J. EVANS, F.I.C.

Chief Sanitary Inspector—

A. S. CARTER, C.S.I., Certified Meat Inspector.

Sanitary Inspectors—

W. TEASDALE, C.S.I., Certified Meat Inspector.

C. A. WOOD, C.S.I., Certified Meat Inspector.

W. ROBERTS, C.S.I., Certified Meat Inspector.

G. DRABBLE, C.S.I., Certified Meat Inspector.

Senior Health Visitor—

MISS F. SMITH, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Health Visitors and School Nurses—

MISS E. E. PASSEY, S.R.N., S.C.M., Cert. San. Insp.
Health Visitor's Certificate.

MISS O. M. PARKER, S.R.N., S.C.M.

MISS A. PARKINSON, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate.

MISS M. LANGTON, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate

MISS V. J. STUBBS, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate

MISS A. KEARNEY, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate
(appointed 18/7/44).

Matron, Maternity Home—

MISS G. HUGHES, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Matron, Penmore Isolation Hospital—

MISS E. WILLIAMS, S.R.N., F.R.N.

Supervisor of Midwives—

MRS. S. M. STREET, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate.

Municipal Midwives—

MISS A. PAYNE, S.C.M.

MRS. E. PHILPOTT, S.C.M.

MRS. E. A. SAVAGE, S.C.M.

MRS. I. M. SLINN, S.C.M.

MRS. L. A. VEASEY, S.R.N., S.C.M.

MRS. M. C. RHODES, S.R.N., S.C.M.

MISS W. REDHEAD, S.R.N., S.C.M.

MISS E. ELLIOTT, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Chief Clerk—G. S. BROWN.

Clerical Staff—

J. H. Sharpe (in H.M. Forces).

R. Clarke (in H.M. Forces).

Miss K. Mapley.

Miss C. M. Pegg.

Miss J. Mashman.

Miss A. Pike (in H.M. Forces).

Miss E. J. Kearsey.

Miss M. Rodbourn (Maternity Home).

Miss S. Pike (Maternity Home).

Mrs. L. Jones (temporary).

T. Warburton (temporary).

APPENDIX 2.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Population (estimated)	63,790
Area (Acres)	8,472
Number of Inhabited Houses	18,119
Rateable Value	£402,967
Sum represented by penny rate (gross)	£1,619

APPENDIX 3.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

	M.	F.	Total.
<i>Live Births</i> —Legitimate ...	650	674	} 1394
Illegitimate ...	28	42	

Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population—21.85

	M.	F.	Total.
<i>Still Births</i> —Legitimate ...	15	11	} 31
Illegitimate ...	2	3	

Rate per 1,000 Total Births—21.7.

	M.	F.	Total.
<i>Deaths</i>	381	311	692

Death Rate—10.84

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.

From Sepsis	—
From Other Causes	3

Rate per 1,000 Total Births—2.1

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:—

All Infants per 1,000 live births	36.5
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ...	35.5
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	57.1
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	102
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	1
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	1
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years) ...	2

APPENDIX 4.

BIRTH RATES.

Year.	Chesterfield.		County Boroughs and Great Towns Birth Rate.	England and Wales Birth Rate.
	No of Births.	Birth Rate.		
1940	1080	16.82	16.0	14.6
1941	998	15.5	14.7	14.2
1942	1108	17.5	17.3	15.8
1943	1193	19.16	18.6	16.5
1944	1394	21.85	20.3	17.6

APPENDIX 5.

DEATH RATES.

Year.	Chesterfield		County Boroughs and Great Towns Death Rate.	England and Wales Death Rate.
	No. of Deaths.	Death Rate.		
1940	794	12.3	15.8	14.3
1941	666	10.25	14.9	12.9
1942	629	9.98	13.3	11.6
1943	713	11.4	14.2	12.1
1944	692	10.8	13.7	11.6

APPENDIX 6.

Table shewing Causes of, and Ages at Death.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3	3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 35.	35 and under 45.	45 and under 55.	55 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	TOTAL
Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diphtheria	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	3	5	6	1	25
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	7
Syphilitic Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Measles	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Infectious Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of Buccal Cavity and Oesophagus (M)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Uterus (F)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	5
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	7	10	24
Cancer of Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	6
Cancer of all other Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	5	17	40	66
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	10	50	72
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	5	4	10	30	115	172
Other diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	12	20
Bronchitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	11	34	54
Pneumonia	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	14	30
Other Respiratory Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	6	12
Ulceration of the Stomach or Duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	5
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Appendicitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Other Digestive Diseases	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	6	7	19
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	7	14
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Maternal Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3
Congenital Malformations, Birth injury, Infantile disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Suicide	18	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Road Traffic Accidents	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Other Violent Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	6
All Other Causes	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	7	2	3	7	16
TOTALS	51	5	2	4	1	7	3	6	13	21	31	52	124	372	692

APPENDIX 7.

The Deaths as they occurred in the Wards.

Cause of Death.	Hasland	West.	Rother.	St. Leonards.	Holmebrook.	Central.	Trinity.	St. Helens.	Moor.	Newbold.	Old Whittington	New Whittington	Transferable Deaths	TOTAL.
Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	...	...	8	1	4	...	2	3	...	4	1	...	2	25
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	7
Syphilitic Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Measles	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Infectious Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of Buccal Cavity and Oesophagus (M)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Uterus (F)	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	...	1	3	24
Cancer of Breast	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Cancer of all other Sites	3	7	8	7	8	7	6	5	4	4	5	1	1	66
Diabetes	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions	6	8	15	1	13	5	5	3	2	6	3	5	...	72
Heart Disease	15	9	13	10	19	11	11	4	21	20	17	14	8	172
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	...	2	2	3	2	...	20
Bronchitis	3	5	7	8	4	6	5	2	...	5	4	5	...	54
Pneumonia	1	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	1	1	2	30
Other Respiratory Diseases	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	12
Ulceration of the Stomach or Duodenum	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	5
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Appendicitis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3
Other Digestive Diseases	...	2	2	...	2	1	2	...	2	4	3	1	...	19
Nephritis	...	1	1	2	2	...	4	1	...	1	1	1	...	14
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Maternal Causes	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth	...	...	5	2	...	...	1	2	1	3	1	...	...	3
Congenital Malformation, Birth injury, Infantile Disease	1	...	3	2	...	3	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	22
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Road Traffic Accidents	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	6
Other Violent Causes	...	1	1	1	1	...	3	...	2	2	2	1	2	16
All Other Causes	8	5	7	9	4	4	11	8	5	8	2	5	5	81
TOTALS	41	49	87	58	69	44	60	35	52	75	50	44	28	692

NOTE.—Of the total deaths occurring in the Borough, 246 actually died in Institutions, i.e., Royal Hospital, 96; Public Assistance Hospital, 118; Walton Sanatorium, 3; Maternity Home, 17; Nursing Homes, 8; Isolation Hospital, 3; Whittington Hall, 1. These deaths have been allocated amongst the various Wards.

APPENDIX 8.

Infant Mortality during the Year.

Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year of age.

Cause of Death.	under 1 week	1—2 weeks	2—3 weeks	3—4 weeks	Total under 4 wks.	1 mth. & under 3 mths.	3—6 mths.	6—9 mths.	9—12 mths.	Total deaths under 1 yr.
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	7
Congenital Malformations	4	1	2	...	7	8	2	1	...	18
Premature Birth	13	2	...	...	15	1	...	...	...	16
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
All other causes	2	1	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	6
TOTAL DEATHS	19	4	2	...	25	12	9	3	2	51

APPENDIX 9

Cancer Deaths.

Year.	No. of Deaths	Males	Females	Death Rate	Deaths from all causes	Percentage of Total Deaths
1944	102	49	53	1.59	692	14.7

APPENDIX 10.

Notifiable Diseases during the Year.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Smallpox	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	280	173	—
Diphtheria	17	16	1
Enteric (Typhoid) Fever	1	1	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	46	2	—
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	3	2	—
Erysipelas	26	4	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
Pneumonia	76	—	30
Dysentery	1	1	—
Measles	26	5	1
Whooping Cough	93	3	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	4	—	—
Pemphigus Neonatorum	10	—	—
TOTALS	583	207	33

APPENDIX 11.

Table showing No. of Admissions, etc., to Penmore Isolation Hospital during the year.

Disease.	In Hosp. Jan. 1st 1944.	Adm'td	Dis- charged	Deaths	In Hosp. Dec. 31st 1944.
Scarlet Fever ...	17	173	170	...	20
Diphtheria	1	16	15	1	1
Diphtheria carrier ..	1	5	6	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	4	4	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	5	3	...	2
Whooping Cough ...	...	3	3	...	...
Typhoid (Enteric Fever) ... ..	...	1	1	...	...
Parotitis ... ..	...	1	1	...	...
Gastro-Enteritis ...	...	1	...	1	...
German Measles ...	...	4	4	...	...
Dysentery ... ..	...	1	1	...	...
Contacts and Observation ...	...	6	5	1	...
Totals ...	19	220	213	3	23

APPENDIX 12.

Prevalence of and Control over Infectious Diseases. Notified Cases, 1944.

Disease.	Cases notified in whole District.													Ward Distribution of Cases.											
	At age Groups—Years.													Hasland	Rother	Central	S. Leonards	Holmebrook	St. Helens	West	Trinity	Newbold	Moor	Old Whitt.	New Whitt.
	Totals	Under 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65	Over 65												
Scarlet Fever	280	3	3	11	10	12	125	73	27	12	3	1	—	16	58	10	22	21	18	17	27	31	17	28	15
Diphtheria	17	1	—	3	2	—	4	2	3	1	—	1	—	1	3	2	1	—	2	3	2	2	—	1	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	40	3	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	28	—	13	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	76	3	—	—	1	2	5	3	4	12	10	27	9	5	11	3	5	9	3	11	20	4	3	1	1
Erysipelas	26	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	3	10	7	—	5	2	2	3	1	1	7	1	2	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dysentery	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Measles	26	1	2	1	1	6	11	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	3	—	2	4	3	5	2	—
Whooping Cough	93	5	15	13	13	18	26	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	14	9	2	13	12	5	14	12	3	5	1
Enteric Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Permphigus	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	583	28	21	28	27	38	173	83	40	70	19	40	16	26	98	29	35	52	66	39	97	54	30	39	18

APPENDIX 13.

Tuberculosis.

AGE PERIODS	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
1—5 years ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
5—10 " ...	2	3	3	2	...	...	1	...
10—15 " ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
15—20 " ...	2	2	1	...	...	1	1	1
20—25 " ...	2	4	...	1	1	3	...	1
25—35 " ...	7	8	1	1	3	4	...	...
35—45 " ...	6	5	...	...	3	2	...	...
45—55 " ...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
55—65 " ...	6	1	...	...	4	2	...	...
65 & upwards...	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...
Totals ...	29	25	7	8	16	13	3	3

APPENDIX 14.

Ward Distribution of Tuberculosis.

Wards.	Notifications.	Deaths.
Hasland	4	1
West	5	1
Rother	14	9
St. Leonard's	3	2
Holme Brook	4	4
Central	5	1
Trinity	5	2
St. Helen's	5	4
Moor	2	2
Newbold	11	6
Old Whittington	7	2
New Whittington	4	1
TOTALS	69	35

APPENDIX 15.

LIST OF ADOPTIVE ACTS, BYELAWS and LOCAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

Acts of Parliament adopted by the Council.

- Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890.—Adopted 17th November, 1890. (Amended by Public Health Act, 1936).
- Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890.—Adopted 10th March, 1891. (Amended by Public Health Act, 1936).
- Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, Parts II (except Section 26), III, IV, V (except Sections 69 and 75 [1], VI and X, with certain variations.—Adopted by Section 7 of the Chesterfield Corporation Act, 1923—previously adopted in March, 1910.
- Notification of Births Act, 1907.—Adopted 9th November, 1907. Amended by Public Health Act, 1936.
- The Public Health Act, 1925, Part II (except Sections 33 and 34), Parts III, IV, and V.—Adopted 1st February, 1926. Amended by Public Health Act, 1936.

Local Acts and Orders.

- The Chesterfield Corporation Act, 1923.
- Chesterfield Order, 1928 (Dustbins).
- Supervision of Midwives Order, 1930.
- Supervision of Midwives (Amendment) Order, 1939.

Byelaws.

- Cleansing of Footpaths, Pavements and Cesspools.—10th February, 1891.
- Common Lodging House.—14th February, 1905.
- New Street.—16th November, 1927.
- Nuisances.—10th February, 1891.
- Offensive Trades (Declaration of).—9th December, 1913.
- Offensive Trades.—9th June, 1914.
- Houses let in Lodgings.—6th July, 1920.
- Tents, Vans and Sheds.—7th August, 1917.
- Smoke Abatement.—19th July, 1930.
- Nursing Homes.—5th December, 1928.
- Slaughter-house (Public)—23rd June, 1933.
- Slaughter-houses—20th June, 1933.
- Buildings.—1939.

APPENDIX 16.

Clinics and Treatment Centres.

Name and Situation of Clinic.	Open on	Provided by.
(1) CHILD WELFARE CLINIC at—		
(a) Town Hall	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday afternoons.	Chesterfield Corporation (M. & C.W. Committee).
(b) Edmund Street	Monday and Wednesday afternoons.	do.
(c) New Whittington	Tuesday afternoons	do.
(2) ANTE-NATAL CLINIC at—		
(a) Maternity Home	Thursday & Friday mornings and afternoons	do.
(b) Edmund Street	Tuesday afternoons.	do.
(3) POST-NATAL CLINIC at		
(a) Maternity Home	First Monday morning in month	do.
(b) Edmund Street	First Tuesday morning in month	do.
(4) SCHOOL CLINIC at—		
Town Hall		Chesterfield Education Committee.
(a) Minor Ailment Treatment	Daily mornings.	
(b) Medical Inspection and Consultation	Wednesday and Friday mornings.	do.
(c) Ophthalmic	Monday and Friday mornings.	do.
(d) Orthopaedic	Surgeon — Fourth Tuesday in month, morning and afternoon.	do.
	Nurses — Tuesday and Friday (morning and afternoon)	do.

APPENDIX 16 (continued).

Name and Situation of Clinic.	Open on	Provided by.
(e) Dental	Daily by appointment.	Chesterfield Education Committee
(5) SCHOOL CLINIC at— Edmund Street		
(a) Minor Ailment Treatment	Daily afternoons.	do.
(b) Medical Inspection	Monday and Wednesday afternoons	do.
(c) Dental	Daily by appointment.	do.
(6) TUBERCULOSIS at— Brimington Road	Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.	County Council of Derbyshire.
(7) VENEREAL DISEASE at— Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital	<p>MALES— Tuesdays, 5-0 to 7-0 p.m. Fridays, 2-30 to 4-30 p.m.</p> <p>FEMALES— Tuesdays, 2-30 to 4-30 p.m. Fridays, 5-0 to 7-0 p.m.</p> <p>Daily Treatment Clinic at 10-0 a.m. and 5-0 p.m.</p>	County Council of Derbyshire.

APPENDIX 17.

General Provision of Health Services in the Area.

Hospitals Provided or Subsidised by the Local Authority or by the County Council.

Name	No. of Beds	Provided by.
(1) TUBERCULOSIS—		
(a) Walton Sanatorium ... 124		Derbyshire County Council.
(b) Penmore Tuberculosis Pavilion ... 18		do.
(2) MATERNITY HOME ... 36		Corporation of Chesterfield.
(3) FEVER—		
Penmore Isolation Hospital 58		do.
(4) GENERAL MEDICAL & SURGICAL—		
Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital ... 220		Governors of Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital.
(5) POOR LAW—		
Public Assistance Hospital 205		Public Assistance Committee, Derbyshire County Council.
TOTAL ... 696		

There is no Institutional provision in Chesterfield for unmarried mothers, illegitimate infants and homeless children, except that provided by the Public Assistance Committee at their Public Assistance Hospital and Children's Homes.

Ambulance Facilities.

The Ambulance facilities shown below have proved adequate for the needs of the area.

(a) FOR INFECTIOUS CASES :—

Motor ambulance at Penmore Hospital for fever cases.

(b) FOR NON-INFECTIOUS CASES :—

(1) Borough Ambulance controlled by the Watch Committee of the Corporation.

(2) Ambulances owned and run by collieries, ironworks, etc., in the district.

APPENDIX 18.

Corporation Maternity Home.

Summary of Work during the Year.

	Borough	County	Total.
No. of cases admitted since the opening	7342	4885	12227
No. of cases admitted during 1944	422	226	648
No. of Babies born during year :—			
Live Births	396	202	598
Still Births	10	17	27
No. of Mothers discharged	422	225	647
No. of Mothers died	2	1	3
No. of Infants died	16	9	25
No. of Mis-carriages	7	5	12
No. of cases remaining in the Home on December 31st, 1944 —			
Mothers	12	7	19
Infants	15	6	21

APPENDIX 19.

Maternity and Child Welfare.

Attendances at each of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, 1944.

	Infants and Children Attending	Total Attendances made	Average Weekly Attendances
Town Hall—			
Monday	591	5926	123
Wednesday	533	6377	123
Thursday	539	5964	114
Friday	599	6690	131
Edmund Street—			
Monday	314	3834	80
Wednesday	213	3224	62
Social Institute, New Whittington	244	4077	81
	3033	36092	—

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE AT INFANT WELFARE CENTRES AND ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.

Total No. of Children attending Centres...	...	...	3,033
Total Attendances ...	...	...	36,092
No. of Children who made first attendances ...	...	...	1,444
No. of Visits made by these Children ...	...	...	13,115
No. of Children attending in current year who attended in previous year ...	...	...	1,589
No. of Visits made by these Children ...	...	...	22,977
No. of New Attenders under 1 year of age ...	...	...	1,260
No. of New Attenders between 1 and 5 years of age...	...	...	184

ANTE-NATAL CLINIC.

No. of Expectant Mothers attended ...	...	...	1,362
No. of Attendances made ...	...	...	4,915

POST-NATAL CLINIC.

No. of Mothers attended ...	...	...	159
No. of Attendances made ...	...	...	212

METHODS OF FEEDING ON FIRST ATTENDANCE AT THE CENTRES.

Natural (Breast) ...	...	...	604
Artificial (various) ...	...	...	382
Combined (Natural and Artificial) ...	...	...	274
Children over 1 year (various diets)	182
Breast Feeding over 1 year of age	2

Total	1,444
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APPENDIX 20.

The following table is a summary of the work carried out during the year 1944 at the Maternity and Child Welfare Dental Clinic, held on Saturday mornings for children of pre-school age.

Age							
Under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
3 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
4 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total ...							81
Number of Temporary Extractions	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
" Temporary Fillings	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
" Dressings ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
" Local Anæsthetics for Extractions	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
" General Anæsthetics for Extractions	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
" Attendances made by Children for treatment	...	...	...	...	...	...	81

APPENDIX 21.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE HEALTH VISITORS
DURING THE YEAR.

Number of First Visits to Infants	1,436
" Re-visits to Infants	4,291
" Visits to Children, 1 to 5 years	8,412
" First Visits to Expectant Mothers	234
" Re-visits to Expectant Mothers	135
" Sanitary Defects reported to Sanitary Inspectors	34
" Other Visits	475

APPENDIX 22.

MIDWIVES' ACT, 1902—1936.

No. of Cases attended, Year 1944:—

	By Municipal Midwives.	By Independent Midwives.	Total.
(a) As Midwives ...	604	251	855
(b) As Maternity Nurses	157	231	388

Summary of Records received from Midwives.

	Municipal Midwives.	Independent Midwives.	Total.
Medical Help	181	76	257
Stillbirths	12	7	19
Deaths of Mothers	—	—	—
Deaths of Children	3	6	9
Laying out the Dead	—	—	—
Liability to be a source of Infection	10	—	10
Notification of Artificial Feeding	15	10	25

The following is an analysis of the 257 Medical Help
Records received during 1944:—

Abortion or Miscarriage	7
Albuminaria	15
Ante Partum Hæmorrhage	6
Prolonged or Difficult Labour	31
Premature Labour	5
Abnormal Presentation	8
Retained Placenta	10
Lacerated Perineum	92
Eclampsia	1
Post Partum Hæmorrhage	5
Rise of Temperature	7
Fits or Convulsions	2
Injuries or Malformation	8
Feebleness of Child	12
Eyes, Condition of	9
Skin Eruption	2
Stillbirths	7
Miscellaneous	30

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APPENDIX 23.

Table showing Types and Numbers of the various Sanitary Conveniences to Dwelling-houses in the Borough according to Wards.

Ward.	Houses with Water Closets.	Waste Water Closets.	Privies.	Pails.	Middens.	Fixed Dry Ashpits.	Portable Dust Bins.
Hasland ...	1367	3	1	—	1	—	1371
Rother ...	2576	25	2	—	2	—	2596
West ...	1621	49	2	1	2	—	1671
Central ...	953	51	—	—	—	—	1002
St. Leonard's ...	1256	3	19	—	15	—	1260
Holme Brook ...	1384	89	—	—	—	—	1473
Newbold ...	2453	4	24	1	25	—	2458
St. Helen's ...	889	3	27	1	20	—	890
Trinity ...	1479	2	—	—	—	—	1481
Moor ...	1377	6	2	—	2	—	1387
Old Whittington ...	1137	—	11	—	8	—	1141
New Whittington ...	977	6	1	1	2	—	984
	17469	241	89	4	77	—	17714

APPENDIX 24.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Table showing the work carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors during 1944.

Complaints investigated	...	...	...	...	...	304
Nuisances found	...	...	...	...	...	1,221
Nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	984
Houses disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	548
Visits to Infected Houses	...	...	...	...	...	313
Visits to Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops	...	...	...	...	...	321
Visits re Shops Act	...	...	...	...	...	5
Visits to Premises where Foodstuffs are prepared and sold	...	...	...	...	...	542
Visits to Offensive Trades	...	...	...	...	...	45
Visits to Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	1,192
Visits to Markets	...	...	...	...	...	39
Visits to Manure Receptacles	...	...	...	...	...	1
Visits to Common Lodging Houses	...	...	...	...	...	85
Visits to Houses-let-in-Lodgings	...	...	...	...	...	5
Visits to Factories	...	...	...	...	...	40
Visits to Drains to New Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	29
Visits re Drains tested by Smoke or Water	...	...	...	...	...	136
Number of Re-inspections	...	...	...	...	...	1,499
Number of Miscellaneous Visits	...	...	...	...	...	1,469
Number of Houses inspected	...	...	...	...	...	23
Number of Informal Notices	...	...	...	...	...	1,065
Number of Statutory Notices	...	...	...	...	...	95

APPENDIX 25.

Total Record of Works carried out as a result of action taken
by the Sanitary Inspectors.

Obstructed Drains Cleansed	...	...	...	...	178
Drains reconstructed	...	...	...	...	9
Drains tested by smoke and water	...	...	...	...	9
Inspection chambers built or repaired	...	...	...	...	36
Gulley Traps fixed	...	...	...	...	15
Defects in drains repaired	...	...	...	...	35
Sink Wastes repaired	...	...	...	...	32
New sink fixed or defects remedied	...	...	...	...	14
Rain water pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	35
Rain Water pipes disconnected	...	...	...	...	6
W.C. and vent pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	9
Eaves spoutings repaired	...	...	...	...	74
Water Closets repaired	...	...	...	...	153
Water Closets provided	...	...	...	...	1
New dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	421
Dirty Closets cleansed	...	...	...	...	30
Dirty premises cleansed	...	...	...	...	69
Houses made reasonably fit	...	...	...	...	2
Water in cellars	...	...	...	...	6
Urinals repaired or provided	...	...	...	...	1
Windows repaired	...	...	...	...	46
Damp proof courses inserted in walls	...	...	...	...	7
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	118
Floors repaired	...	...	...	...	31
Doors repaired	...	...	...	...	5
Plastering repaired	...	...	...	...	79
Damp walls repaired	...	...	...	...	46
Defective fireplaces, etc., repaired...	...	...	...	...	76
Houses provided with internal water supply	...	...	...	...	2
Yards repaved	...	...	...	...	6
Yard or footpath surfaces repaired	...	...	...	...	14
Accumulations of Refuse removed	...	...	...	...	29
Nuisances from fowls and other animals abated...	...	...	...	...	15
Miscellaneous defects remedied	...	...	...	...	34
Factory Contraventions	...	...	...	...	7
Defective Water Supply	...	...	...	...	18
Ventilation provided or improved	...	...	...	...	4
Rat infested premises cleared	...	...	...	...	1

APPENDIX 26.

Table of Nuisances discovered and dealt with.

	No. of Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors	No. of Notices served		No. of Nuisances abated with or without Notice.
		Informal	Legal	
DRAINAGE :—				
No disconnection of waste pipe	...	...	...	...
Defective waste pipe, traps, inlets and drains	190	61	4	119
Drains obstructed	443	147	...	176
CLOSETS AND ASHPITS :—				
Defective privies, pail closets and ashpits ... ..	...	...	...	...
Conversion of privies into W.C.'s ... ..	...	...	...	...
Conversion of waste water closets into W.C.'s	4	1	...	2
Conversion of privies into pail closets ... ..	...	...	...	...
Defective water closets	251	82	2	152
Provision of additional water closets ... ..	...	...	...	...
Provision of portable ashbins..	1155	347	55	421
Dirty closets	52	17	...	29
OTHER DEFECTS:—				
Paving of courts and yards ..	60	18	2	20
Roofs, eaves-spouts and down spouts	463	147	10	212
Sinks	34	11	...	14
Insufficient ventilation ..	4	1	...	4
Windows	86	29	...	44
Dampness	121	37	4	61
Water in cellars	17	5	..	6
Water supply	29	6	6	20
Overcrowding ... ..	...	...	...	...
Foul condition of houses	135	45	1	51
Offensive accumulations ..	70	23	...	28
Animals improperly kept ...	47	15	...	14
Pigsties	3	1	...	1
Smoke nuisances ... ..	...	...	...	...
Urinals	4	...	...	1
Nuisances not specified above..	385	122	7	210
TOTALS	3553	1115	91	1585

APPENDIX 26 (continued).

	No. on Register	Inspections made	Notices served	Nuisances abated with or without Notice.
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops	183	321	9	12
Bakehouses	35	26	7	8
Slaughterhouses	4	1192	...	...
Offensive Trades	10	45	...	2
Common Lodginghouses	2	85	2	2
TOTALS	234	1669	18	24

APPENDIX 27.

Premises and Occupations which can be controlled by Byelaws and Regulations.

The following table shows the character and number of premises in the Borough :—

Common Lodging Houses (One, the Municipal Hostel, is owned and supervised by the Corporation)	2
Houses let in Lodgings	3
Slaughterhouses	4
*Tripe Boilers	3
*Gut Scrapers	1
*Tan Yards	1
*Tallow Melters	1
*Dealers in Rags and Bones	4
Bakehouses	35
Fried Fish Shops	54
Premises where Milk is produced or sold	95
Factories of various kinds	282

*Offensive Trades.

APPENDIX 28.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

Situation.	Reg. No. of Lodgers.	Remarks.
Municipal Hostel, Hipper Street ...	83	Owned by Corporat'n
47, Lordsmill Street	41	...

Meat Inspection, 1944. Table 1.

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	4674	4290	5752	15371	530
Number inspected	*4692	4309	5750	15292	557
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS. Whole carcases condemned	11	188	145	57	19
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	258	377	16	146	39
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	5.7	13.1	2.8	1.3	10.4
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY. Whole carcases condemned	11	88	5	—	4
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1237	2245	40	—	55
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	26.5	54.1	0.78	—	10.5

*Includes certain carcases killed elsewhere and brought to Abattoir for inspection ; also 66 pigs killed on private premises for home consumption.

Summary of Meat Inspection, 1944. Table 2.

Carcases Inspected.	Beasts.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
At the Abattoir ...	9001	5750	15292	491
At Farms, etc. ...	...	...	...	66
Total ...	9001	5750	15292	557

Total Number of Animals killed ... 30,617

Number Inspected ... 30,600

Food Surrendered during Inspection.

At the Abattoir and Farms:—

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Beef ...	71	15	1	15				
Veal ...	2	1	2	4				
Mutton ...	1	0	1	4				
Pork ...	2	1	1	15				
Offals ...	68	12	3	25				
					145	11	2	7

Surrendered by Traders:—

Canned Foods	2	14	1	25				
Bacon and Meat	1	17	3	5				
Vegetables ...	3	19	0	18				
Fish ...	0	19	2	22				
Various Foods	1	1	0	14				
					10	12	1	0
Total					156	3	3	7

The following table shows the results of Food Inspection annually for the last five years:—

Year.	Visits to Slaughter-houses	Diseased Meat and Offals found unfit for human food.				Total Weight of all food found unfit for human food.			
		Tns.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tns.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1940	1248	82	18	—	1	85	5	3	19
1941	1163	121	2	1	13	123	7	—	2
1942	1122	122	1	2	22	133	12	—	20
1943	1126	136	7	3	6	151	4	3	4
1944	1192	145	11	2	7	156	3	3	7

APPENDIX 30.
Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

Nature of Food.	No. of Samples obtained	Formal	Informal	No. Genuine	No. not Genuine or below standard	Remarks
Milk	226	151	75	214	12	
Butter	10	...	10	10	...	
Cheese	2	...	2	2	...	
Lard	10	...	10	10	...	
Margarine . . .	5	...	5	5	...	
Coffee	1	...	1	1	...	
Jam	5	...	5	5	...	
Bacon	1	...	1	1	...	
Self-Raising Flour	2	...	2	2	...	
Mustard	2	...	2	2	...	
Vinegar	6	...	6	6	...	
Baking Powder ...	2	...	2	2	...	
Epsom Salts	1	...	1	1	...	
Marmalade	2	...	2	2	...	
Blackberry Fruit Pulp	3	...	3	3	...	
Gelatine	2	2	...	2	...	
Bicarbonate of Soda	1	...	1	1	...	
Camphorated Oil ...	1	...	1	1	...	
Compound Liquorice Powder	1	...	1	1	...	
Castor Oil	1	...	1	1	...	
Cream of Tartar Substitute	1	...	1	1	...	
Tincture of Iodine...	1	...	1	1	...	
	286	153	133	274	12	

SUMMARY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

Year	Number of Samples obtained	Number Genuine	Number below standard	Percentage	Prosecutions	Amount of Fines and costs imposed
1940	248	226	22	8.8	1	£14/18/6
1941	226	200	26	11.0	4	£37/8/6
1942	239	224	15	6.2	1	£6/0/0
1943	284	268	16	5.6	—	—
				6.8 Milks only		
1944	286	274	12	4.19	—	—

APPENDIX 31.

1.—Factories.

The following table shows the number of factories on the register at the end of the year—

	Where Mechanical Power is used	Where Mechanical Power is not used
Building and Woodworking	29	15
Foundries	8	...
Brewing and Aerated Waters	5	2
Potteries	7	...
Engineers	24	...
Printing	11	...
Baking, Confectionery and Other Foods...	43	11
Dressmaking, Tailoring and Millinery ...	6	12
Surgical Dressings and Box Making, etc...	4	...
Laundries	5	...
Transport	2	...
Boot and Shoe Repairing	9	4
Various	47	38
	200	82

2.—Inspection of Factories.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories with mechanical power	32	5	...
Factories without mechanical power	8	4	...
Other premises under the Act..	...	...	...
	40	9	...

3.—Defects found in Factories.

Particulars.	Number of Defects			No. of Defects in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness ...	5	5	...	...
Overcrowding ...	...	...	...	...
Unreasonable temperature ...	...	...	...	...
Inadequate ventilation ...	1	1	...	...
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	...	...	...	...
SANITARY CONVENIENCES :				
Insufficient ...	2	2	...	...
Unsuitable or defective ...	2	2	...	...
Not separate for sexes ...	1	...	...	...
Other offences ...	1	1	...	...
	12	11	...	...

APPENDIX 32.

HOUSING.

The following is a tabulated statement of work done in regard to Housing in 1944 :—

1.—*Inspection of dwellinghouses during the year.*

(1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...	23
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	46
(2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above), which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 ...	1
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	1
(3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...	—

(4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	23
2.— <i>Remedy of defects during the Year without service of formal notices.</i>	
Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or its officers	1
3.— <i>Action under Statutory Powers during the year.</i>	
A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ...	2
(2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By Owners	1
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners...	1
B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts.	
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	21
(2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By Owners	17
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	—
C.—Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	—
(2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	—
D.—Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	—
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	—

APPENDIX 33.

SUMMARY OF SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

Form of Action Taken	No. of Houses Officially Represented	Undertakings Accepted		No. of Persons to be displaced	No. of Houses demolished	No. of Persons rehoused by Local Authority	No. of Families who found their own accommodation	No. of Houses provided by Local Authority	No. of Houses upon which action is not completed	No. of Families not yet re-housed
		To Recondition	To convert to other use							
71 Clearance Areas* ...	506	5	7	2039	234	1278	29	294	267	182
Individual Houses ...	358	35	30	1333	275	1144	49	272	22	12
	864	40	37	3372	509	2422	78	566	289	194

* Includes 26 Areas comprising 147 houses upon which action was not confirmed owing to the outbreak of war in 1939.

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